Amendment dated December 16, 2005 First Preliminary Amendment

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Docket No.: 60680-2091

1. (Currently Amended) An electrochemical arrangement such as a fuel cell arrangement [[(14)]], and electrolyser or an electrochemical compressor, which is designated as a composite of several layers (10, 11, 12), with at least one distribution structure [[(1)]] for incorporating and distributing a medium, characterised in that the distribution structure [[(1)]] is led in a plane and is elastic in a controlled manner counter to pressure loading [[(F)]] perpendicular to the plane.

2 - 21 (Canceled)